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ARCHDEACON AT HOME.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Archdeacon Henry B. Bryan of the Panama Canal Zone, in charge of the work of the Protestant Episcopal Church on the Isthmus, is at his home in Garden City, L. I., for a brief visit. Mr. Bryan reports the formation of ten congregations of West Indians and three congregations of North Americans and Europeans in the canal zone. Aside from the regularly or-

ained clergymen assisting Dr. Bryan twelve lay readers have taken up work in the various churches.

In the American hospitals where once there were nearly a thousand patients. Dr. Bryan says there are now nearly 300 and not one of the cases is contagious.

Dr. Bryan will return to the Isthmus April 7. His family will shortly follow him to take up their residence in Colon.

**COOPER TELLS REPORTER WHY
HE ACCOMPLISHES SO MUCH**

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for the remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter:

Mr. Cooper said: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion.

"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common now-a-days have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why 50,000 people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the 50,000 mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pfluger, living at 1203 Ainslee avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine:

"I have been sick for six years with stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating.

"I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman.

"I am very thankful to Mr. Cooper for what his remedies have done for me. They have restored me to good health, and I would advise any one who suffers as I did to try them."

We sell the Cooper medicines. They are easily the most celebrated preparations ever introduced in this country, growing in popularity daily. Charles Rogers & Son.

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WATERFRONT ITEMS

Steamer Eureka Here on Her Initial Run.

ELDER LEAVES THIS MORNING

King Cyrus Departs for San Pedro—Clan Buchanan Due Down Today—Pilot Schooner Pulitzer in Port—Breakwater Sails For Coos—Notes.

The steamer Eureka, from San Francisco, Eureka and Coos Bay, entered port at 6 o'clock last evening and went direct to the Callender pier, where she made her initial tie-up on the new run for which she has been chartered by the North Pacific Steamship Company, to-wit, running, on weekly schedule, between Eureka, Coos Bay, Astoria and Portland. Captain O. Norren was on her bridge and her officers are as follows: First Officer, A. McAlman; second officer, A. Lefsted; chief engineer, W. Slatery; first assistant engineer, J. English, and steward, Charles Brown. She carries a crew of 17 all told, and is a snug little ship and kept in prime condition, with comfortable quarters for 40 passengers. She is of 484 tons gross, and 312 net; is 145.5 feet long; 26 feet beam and 12 feet draft; was built in 1900, at Wilmington, California. She left up for the metropolis at 7 o'clock, with River Pilot Allen on her bridge. H. E. Ozouf, secretary of the N. P. S. Co., was on board during the trip.

The steamship Breakwater arrived down from Portland yesterday morning en route to Coos Bay, and having to lay here until the afternoon flood, she put in the time docking 100 tons of coal at the Sanborn bunkers. Then she went to sea.

The oil steamer Maverick entered port from San Francisco yesterday morning and went on up the river during the afternoon.

The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer came in from her Columbia bar station yesterday afternoon after supplies and will leave out as soon as she is fitted with essentials.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will depart from the Callender pier at 8 o'clock this morning for California coast points.

The S. F. & P. steamship Senator is due down from Portland this evening, and will sail at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning for the Bay City.

The British bark Clan Buchanan, Captain Thompson, wheat laden for the U. K., will be down from Portland on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen this morning, and will take quick despatch over the bar as she is the only craft in port bound out, save the Nereus, which is due to go out this morning.

The four-masted schooner King Cyrus went to sea and San Pedro yesterday on the hawsers of the Wallula.

The steamer Undine made it to Astoria in god season last evening and went back at 7 o'clock with plenty of up-stream business.

"BLACK HAND" IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The "Black Hand" terror hangs over Chicago's Italian colony again.

The police learned yesterday that Antonio Lumi, a jeweler and watchmaker, is threatened with the kidnaping of his son if he does not deliver \$800, tonight at eight o'clock at a stated place. Lumi's son, Luigi, is 11 years old. Lumi reported to the police that he had received two threatening letters, each signed with a black hand.

One of these letters, which he received last Monday was marked last warning. The missives were written in Italian. Detectives will be sent to Lumi's home tonight and will watch the residence in order to prevent any attack on his family or attempt to damage his home.

EVANS BEGINS TREATMENT.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., April 2.—Admiral Evans today began his treatment, being wheeled to the baths in a chair. He said this evening that he felt much refreshed

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CLAIM.

Recommended by Construction Engineer That it be Cut Down \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A hearing was given yesterday by the claims committee of the house on the claim of the Southern Pacific for \$1,600,000 reimbursement on account of the damming and controlling of the Colorado river in Southern California at the request of President Roosevelt to save the Imperial Valley from submersion and its homes and crops from destruction. C. E. Grunsky, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, who at the committee's request was employed by the Southern Pacific to audit the company's books and accounts with respect to that work, recommended that the company's claim be cut down about \$500,000. The committee reached no decision.

PROBING WATER GRAFT.

CHICAGO, April 2.—With the suspension under charges yesterday of seven more employes of the city water bureau, more light was shed on the conspiracy to defraud the city of water taxes. In all 39 employes have been suspended or compelled to resign since the beginning of the investigation and at least one has decamped for parts unknown. The employes suspended yesterday were rate takers on the meter division. The charges against them are inefficiency and neglect of duty. The evidence will be heard by the civil service, commission at the general investigation of the water bureau which the board will begin next Monday.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Practically all the leading amateur wrestlers of the country are expected to be contestants in the national championship wrestling tournament of the amateur athletic union, which is announced to be held in the Concert Hall of Madison Square on the nights of Saturday, April 11, and Monday, April 13. The west is counted upon to send its best men to meet the eastern experts, who will be out in force, together with the cleverest wrestlers from Yale, Princeton, Cornell and other colleges. Seven classes will be decided with medals for winners of first and second places in each.

ANOTHER \$50,000 DONATED.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The fourth lift toward the million dollar mark was given the semi-centennial gift to the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday by a donation of \$50,000, which raises the total already subscribed to \$205,000. The latest contribution was made by Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick and Cyrus McCormick.

The subscriptions previously received to the fund were as follows: John G. Shedd, \$100,000; W. A. Wieboldt, \$30,000; Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, \$25,000.

TWO CENT RATE BILL.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A combined attack on the two cent passenger rate is promised by the railroads that operate in Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. It is probable that the suits will be filed next week.

The call for a conference to meet at which officials of the Illinois roads will be sent to-day and plans for the fight will then be laid.

GOOD WOOD.

If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up **KELLY THE WOOD DEALER**, The man who keeps the **PRICES DOWN**. Phone Main 2191—Barn, Cor. 12th and Duane.

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(Under new management.)

READ "WHO IS HENEY? WHAT IS HIS GRAFT?"

The true inwardness of the San Francisco graft prosecutions.

"Amateur Night" at the Star.

THE "KIDS" OF ASTORIA.

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PSYCHOLOGY OF DOUBT.

CHICAGO, April 2.—In a sermon last night on "The Psychology of Doubt," Bishop Samuel Fallows explained for the first time in public his system for reuniting estranged married couples. The method used is simple, but the Bishop declares that he has used it successfully.

TEA

Linger longer over it; let it be steaming hot from the earthen pot; and the loveliest woman pour it.

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Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. BaCollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Just Opened.

First-class Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring. Mrs. McLeland, 159 Ninth street.

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkwitz, 137 Tenth street.

Allwins Are All Winners.

The Zapf Hardware & Furniture Company, of this city, has just put on the market the best and nicest baby go-cart for the money ever heard of in Astoria. It is the Allwin, and is to be had at the modest figure of \$25. It is one of the easiest riders in carriages, and the baby that is indulged with one dimples all over every time it goes out. It runs smooth as silk and folds up till it is almost unrecognizable. Call and examine one before putting money into something not nearly so satisfactory. The Allwins are all winners, sure enough!

For Good Wood

From the Tongue Point Lumber Company, 16-inch stove length. Call up Prael-Eigner Transfer Co., Phone 221.

"Modern" Delights.

When a man assesses under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's "Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

A Beautiful Sample.

A beautiful sample of handiwork is to be seen at the office of A. B. Cyrus, No. 424 Commercial street; and everyone purchasing \$1. worth of phonograph records, will receive a number in the drawing for this elegant article.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

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